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**G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,****TIME TABLE:**

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.  
Taking effect Aug. 4th, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 8:20 p.m.	9:00 a.m. Lv. Fort Thomas 8:20 p.m.
9:34 a.m. Lv. Mathews 7:40 p.m.	9:34 a.m. Lv. Mathews 7:40 p.m.
9:47 a.m. Lv. Pima 7:11 p.m.	9:47 a.m. Lv. Pima 7:11 p.m.
10:15 a.m. Lv. Central 6:51 p.m.	10:15 a.m. Lv. Central 6:51 p.m.
10:35 a.m. Lv. Thatcher 6:31 p.m.	10:35 a.m. Lv. Thatcher 6:31 p.m.
10:59 a.m. Lv. Safford 6:17 p.m.	10:59 a.m. Lv. Safford 6:17 p.m.
11:15 a.m. Lv. Solomon 5:57 p.m.	11:15 a.m. Lv. Solomon 5:57 p.m.
11:22 a.m. Lv. Fort Grant 5:42 p.m.	11:22 a.m. Lv. Fort Grant 5:42 p.m.
11:51 a.m. Lv. Bull N Ranch 5:14 p.m.	11:51 a.m. Lv. Bull N Ranch 5:14 p.m.
12:05 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill 4:50 p.m.	12:05 a.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill 4:50 p.m.
12:15 a.m. Lv. Bailey's Wells 4:40 p.m.	12:15 a.m. Lv. Bailey's Wells 4:40 p.m.
12:17 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. 4:30 p.m.	12:17 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. 4:30 p.m.
12:20 a.m. Lv. Bowie 4:30 p.m.	12:20 a.m. Lv. Bowie 4:30 p.m.

Mountain Time  
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tomba Basin.  
† Stations have no agents.  
‡ Telegraph Stations.  
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.  
WM. GARLAND, President.

**Arizona and N. M. Railway,****TIME TABLE:**

Going North	Distance from Fort Thomas	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No. 2					No. 1
12:00 p.m.	20	1	12:00 p.m.	10	10:20 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	40	2	2:00 p.m.	20	8:20 a.m.
3:10 p.m.	60	3	3:10 p.m.	30	6:30 a.m.
3:35 p.m.	47	4	3:35 p.m.	17	5:45 a.m.
4:48 p.m.	65	5	4:48 p.m.	18	4:55 a.m.
5:03 p.m.	85	6	5:03 p.m.	20	4:10 a.m.
5:28 p.m.	59	7	5:28 p.m.	26	3:25 a.m.
5:53 p.m.	44	8	5:53 p.m.	15	2:40 a.m.
6:08 p.m.	66	9	6:08 p.m.	22	1:55 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	71	10	6:30 p.m.	5	1:10 a.m.

Trains run daily except Sunday  
\* Stop on signal † Leave 1 Arrive.

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**LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

**DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN**

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's. 4-6-11  
The new saloon building of Jefferson & Smith will soon be completed.

Messrs. A. A. Whitney and Wm. French were at the county-seat Tuesday.

Messrs. Hugh McMullen and Andrew Blake paid the county seat a visit Sunday.

Mr. Hollis Holladay, of Pima, passed through Safford Monday enroute to Solomonville.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, who had been sick for the past ten days, was noticed on the street this week.

D. M. Green received word yesterday morning that his wife had taken seriously ill at Solomonville Wednesday night.

A special school tax was levied September 17th, for Layton school district, No. 14. Taxes will be delinquent December 17 next.

Mrs. W. B. Fonda gave a quilting bee at her home Wednesday evening. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Groesbeck has again resumed the management of the Groesbeck hotel. Mrs. Snidden, who had the building leased for the past three months, retiring.

Messrs. Jos. Layton, and Lionel Birdno, who have been at Fort Grant for some time past, were in town last Monday, and returned to the Fort on Tuesday.

The blacksmith shop of Thorsen & Jones is the scene of busy activity. Business is reported better at present than it has been for several years.

An advertisement in the GUARDIAN for a saddle horse, brought ten horse owners to this office in two days. Advertising in the GUARDIAN pays.

G. H. Merrill, Esq., territorial agent, for the White Sewing Machine Co. for Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico, was in town this week looking after the interest of his company.

Once a year about this time the gun goes off that calls in from the cold the straw hat. Ordinarily the summer head wear would have been doffed about October first, but the continued warm weather has prolonged their stay.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fish, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash.

Safford has another amateur dramatic company. It is selected from the members of the Good Templar lodge. We learn that active preparations are being made to present their initial drama in the near future.

Mrs. Snidden has purchased the I. F. Campbell residence and will have it moved to a location opposite the M. E. church. She will also build a large hotel in the near future. Contractor McCarty is doing the work of moving the building.

Mr. John J. Birdno, editor of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, is in Florence attending U. S. court as a grand jurymen. He, in company with J. N. Porter, of Ft. Thomas, also a grand jurymen, made a pleasant call at the Tribune office. The GUARDIAN is one of our most welcome exchanges.—Florence Tribune.

A crowded house greeted Glasco & Trice's colored minstrel company in Jacobson's hall last evening. The program was a lengthy one and consisted of old plantation songs, buck and wing dancing. From commencement of the entertainment to the end, the audience was delighted, and the artists in their different roles received thunders of applause. Deserving of special mention is Miss A. S. Johnson, who sang the "Huntsman" song in a deep rich contralto. Her voice elicited much praise.

The editor of an exchange said to the foreman in the print shop: "Billy, put George Washington on the galley and finish up that murder you commenced yesterday. Set up ruins of Hercules and then distribute the smallpox. You needn't finish the runaway matter. Lock up Ben Davis and slide Ben Butler into hell and leave the pie alone till after dinner. Put the lady's form to press and go to the devil and put him to work on Deacon Fogg's article on eternal punishment."

**THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

A Very Good Attendance on the Opening Day.  
The following is a list of the pupils who commenced school in the grammar grade on the opening day:

MALES—Cornelius Salisburg, Jas. A. Hildreth, Richard Zufelt, Arthur E. Welker, Chas. H. Boggs, John Perkins, James Campbell, Henry F. Moody, James R. Morris, Jos. W. Welker.

FEMALES—Ida Dickson, Louisa A. Madson, Emma D. Ellsworth, Laura Kemp, Anna Hildreth, Georgiana R. Stevens, Lilly Morris, Minnie L. Wish, Sylvia E. Madson, Rose A. Welker, Mattie Wansley, Effie Golding, Maud Zufelt, Katie Thorntonsen.

Judge J. M. McCollum, who is in charge of this department, is an experienced teacher and under his tutorage, good results can be looked for.

**A FORTUNE**

To A Reputable American Who Will Marry Hip Sing Lee's Daughter.

Hip Sing Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of San Jose Cal., offers a half interest in his extensive merchandise business and \$5,000 in cash to any reputable American who will marry his daughter, Moi Lee.

Hip Sing Lee is the wealthiest Chinese in this valley, and his fortune is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He conducts a general merchandise store, with a lottery game on the side, in San Jose, and has a branch store in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salina. Lee has become thoroughly Americanized, and as he is getting old it is his wish to see his daughter happily married to some good American who will look after and care for his business and wealth. Lee's wife died about a year ago, and as several attempts have been made to kidnap Moi, he is afraid that if Moi does not marry soon the high-binders may succeed in abducting her.

**The Flour Trade.**

A dispatch from Wisconsin to an eastern exchange says:

In regard to the announcement from Buffalo that the flour millers of the country have about succeeded in forming their combine, upon which they have been working for some time, Milwaukee millers declare that the Millers' National Association has nothing whatever, as an association, to do with forming the reported combine, and that if it has been formed it will be next to a miracle notwithstanding the fact that something of the kind must be done soon or nearly all the big mills will go into bankruptcy. The action of the Sanderson Milling Company in winding up its affairs because of unprofitable business shows the drift of the flour trade.

**Hunt Restarted.**

John Hunt, who recently shot and killed Eugene Holladay was rearrested last Tuesday and taken before Court Commissioner Hyatt, of Solomonville, the complaint entered being insufficient bond. After viewing the case from an impartial standpoint, Commissioner Hyatt committed him to jail without bail. The case will be presented to the grand jury at the October term of court. The prosecution, in the absence of district attorney Jones, is represented by Judges Goodwin and Moorman, and the defense by J. M. McCollum and a noted criminal lawyer from Kentucky.

**Cliff Brothers Saw Mill.**

The first lumber was sawed at Cluff Bros. mill last Monday. Mr. Cluff says every thing is in first class condition and that they will soon have first class lumber on hand. Messrs. Cluff have worked for five long years in preparing a road on which to take their heavy engine and boiler to its present location. Their enterprise is very commendable and we wish them success in their business venture.

**Death of Coraline Campbell.**

Coraline, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell, of Safford, died on Friday night at fifteen minutes after one o'clock of diphtheria. Interment was made in the Layton cemetery.

T. E. Norton, proprietor of the Pima barber shop, will be in Safford Saturdays and Sundays. He will open a branch shaving room in the rear of Wansley's saloon. This is a good move and Mr. Norton should be liberally patronized.

**EXCURSION RATES.**

The following rates are effective on the Santa Fe road. From Deming or El Paso to Salt Lake City and return good for 90 days \$60.00; to Denver good until October 31st \$40.00; to Colorado Springs \$37.50. Conditions same as the Denver tickets.

**TERRITORIAL.**

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

**PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

T. C. Donahue is the owner of an egg that must have been laid by a brooding hen with something on her mind. This remarkable egg is as light as a New York alderman's conscience, but its peculiar formation is what attracts the attention.

Lay it upon a smooth surface and it will immediately flop over on its beam's end and dance like one of those thingamabobs you can buy so cheap at a circus or country fair. It keeps up a perpetual motion and will fly back to its original position, no matter where you place it. The egg will be exhibited at the Albuquerque fair, and afterward compose part of an egg nog for a hopeless inebriate who agrees to make an heroic test to see what effect a dancing egg will have upon his nervous system. —Flagstaff Democrat.

**-JO-**

A youthful and heroic act was observed by a couple of people yesterday near the corner of third and Madison streets. A little girl of about three years of age was standing in the middle of the street watching some other children at play, when a runaway team dashed around the corner of Madison street and made direct for the child. A boy of about six years of age was standing not far from the little girl and observed at a glance the child's danger. He hesitated not a minute but jumped in front of the little girl, yelling and swinging his arms. The team swerved and passed by without a foot from the child and her young hero. If anybody deserves a medal that boy does, for in one so young the act was most heroic. —Republican.

**-JO-**

The danger which threatens our republic today is the tendency to centralization of all governmental power in Washington, the tendency to centralization of the wealth of the nation in the hands of a few families, the centralization and control of all business in the hands of a few rich corporations and combines, the centralization of population in large cities where human beings prey upon one another like wolves. Centralization then is the one dread and great evil principle which fathers a horde of lesser evils. Our populist friends, however, clamor for more centralization of governmental powers at Washington and want that city to be the hub of railroad and telegraphic ownership, as well as the center of government. Should such conditions obtain, the empire will be at hand in fact, if not in name. For argument to support such theories, they point to monarchical England and other countries so governed. —Prescott Courier.

**-JO-**

There is a lady in the city who, when she wants to hail her husband, whistles for him, and she does it so well that she can attract his attention from a considerable distance. Most women can not whistle much more fluently than a goat, their efforts in this line being about as successful as their ability to throw a stone. But the new woman will perhaps be able to warble all the popular airs like a bird. —Epitaph.

**-JO-**

Sheriff McCreel passed last Wednesday night at camp Thomas in the Gila mountains. He informs us that about midnight the stillness of the camp was suddenly broken and every man awakened by terrifying cries from a miner by the name of Carpenter. He told the boys that while he was sleeping a wild cat had pounced on him and taken away a piece of his arm. On investigation a slight wound was discovered just above the elbow. All hands took a hand in dressing it and when Sheriff McCreel left the wounded man was doing nicely. —Arizona Sentinel.

**-JO-**

His Idea of Grace.  
A young Chicago drummer was taking a vacation with his uncle in the country, and was suddenly called upon to ask the blessing, and not being accustomed to it he promptly tackled the difficulty in the following style: "We acknowledge receipt of your favor of this date. Allow us to express our gratitude for this expression of good will. Trusting that our house may merit your confidence, and that we may have many good orders from you this fall, we are yours truly, amen." The old man will say grace hereafter.

Miss Lizzie Austin, is on the sick list this week.

**SOLOMONVILLE.**

Santa Theresa, the Mexican saint, who created so much excitement at Nogales by her wonderful sermons and gifted power of healing the sick, is coming to San Jose, above town. Extensive preparations are being made for her reception and people are expected to arrive from many points to hear and see her. About twenty-five wagons and teams were sent to escort Santa Theresa and her retinue to San Jose.

Miss Ruth Guernsey, teacher of the grammar school, arrived Sunday. Miss Guernsey comes well recommended and will no doubt make an excellent teacher.

Mr. Chas. F. Solomon accompanied by his sister Miss Rose, spent Sunday in Safford.

Mrs. Dymart, of Bloomfield, Iowa is visiting her son, county treasurer Dymart.

Jurors and witnesses are expected to make their appearance about Saturday.

Dr. John Lacy was called to Ft. Thomas to render professional services to Mrs. Mike Leahy, who is very ill.

Mr. A. C. Alexander and Mrs. Burns, of Fort Thomas, were in town this week.

A portion of the street in front of Fitzgerald's store has been filled and graded. This is a much needed improvement, as it does away with the pool of water which always remained there after a rain.

Lacy—On the 6th instant, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy.

It is expected that Judge Rouse will arrive Monday.

Mrs. Stratton arrived in town Sunday evening from Wilcox. She was the guest of Mrs. I. E. Solomon.

Mr. I. E. Solomon is the recipient of a full-blooded Skye terrier. It is a present from Mr. Sig Simon of San Francisco.

San Jose now has a merchandise store. Jose Garcia is the proprietor.

**FLOATING FANCIES.**

Adown the street his whirling feet  
Propelled him like the wind;  
His nose was on his handle bar—  
He struck a four-ton trolley car,  
And to the funeral from afar  
The people came—and grinned.  
—Indianapolis Journal.

"Blawst the cupl let it go!"  
Said the earl with a shrug,  
And he sailed back home  
With a very long mug.  
—Chicago Tribune

November is coming  
With Thanksgiving cheer,  
And the turkeys already  
Are feeling right queer.  
—Detroit Free Press

On the banks of the placid Nile  
Lived a beautiful crocodile,  
And on his face,  
With ease and grace,  
He wore a nine foot smile,  
—Judge.

"I cannot sing the old song."  
She sang—the audience stood  
And yelled out loud and strong:  
"Of course—you never could."  
—Buffalo Courier.

**An Objection.**

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—Will you allow us a small space in your columns to offer an objection to the closing of school—the grammar grade—in order to allow the teacher to attend some other work. School opened Monday with a very fair attendance, and was continued Tuesday, but when the pupils reached the house Wednesday morning, they were informed that there would be no school that day, as the teacher was obliged to be away on some other business. Now Mr. Editor, what we want is school every day, unless something unavoidable prevents it. Holding school two days and then closing the room the third does not meet with our approval. PARENTS.

In another column will be found an advertisement headed Dr. Porter's eye lotion and eye salve. It will pay all those suffering with diseases of the eyes, acute or chronic, granulation of the lids and ulcerations of the lachrymal glands, to read it. These remedies have been used by Dr. C. H. Porter for thirty years in his practice, and are guaranteed a curative for most diseases of the eyes. They are purely vegetable and very pleasant, causing no irritation whatever. Dr. Porter prepares these remedies from his own prescription and has many letters testifying to the curative powers of the medicines. For sale at the Safford Drug Store.

**READ THE GUARDIAN.****Prosperous**

Is the Arizona Copper Company at Clifton.

**JAS. COLQUHOUN HAS STEERED THE FINANCIAL BARK.**

One of the Big Copper Producing Mines that Now Pays Dividends.

President Colquhoun of the Arizona Copper company, and Secretary Miller of the Scotch office of the same company, were in the city Wednesday, says Lordsburg Liberal, enroute to Biabee and Verde, to more thoroughly investigate the bessemer converters, by which the matte is converted into bullion. The Arizona Copper company has been operating at Clifton since 1882, and last month it declared the first dividend in the history of the company. This was such a surprise to the stock holders that shares which a few months ago were scarcely worth a dollar each now sell for \$16 in the Edenburg market. The company is now able to work a much lower grade than ever before, in fact is handling at a profit a 3 per cent ore. This enables it to work the ore that formerly went into the waste dumps and is now working many of the old dumps. Its product has increased from five and one-half million to eleven million pounds a year.

All of this has been accomplished under the management of Mr. Colquhoun, and the company can mark it down as a red letter day when he was placed in charge. Previous to that time the affairs of the company at Clifton had been managed in a haphazard and extravagant manner. Mr. Colquhoun then had charge of the smelters, and it is presumed noticed the mistakes that were made. When he was placed in charge these problems confronted him: How to reduce the expenses of the company, the cost of producing copper and increase the output. That he was successful may be seen when it is known that he has paid off all the floating debts of the company, paid back interests on bonds, paid the first dividend on the shares and put its credit in first class shape. The company now has larger bodies of ore blocked out than ever before in its history, and with its ability to work low grade ores, which will be further improved, it is safe to say that the company has many years of prosperity unrolling before it.

**A Handsome Saloon.**

Messrs. Parker & Wooten, of Ft. Thomas, who recently moved their saloon fixtures from Alexander's building to the one owned by Porter & Wooten, near the depot are making extensive improvements to the building which when completed will be one of the most thoroughly equipped saloons and club rooms in the Gila valley. The inside of the building is being tastefully papered and painted. A new bar and lunch counter are being added making it convenient for passengers enroute to Globe to secure a hasty meal; the upstairs of the building will be divided into sitting rooms and sleeping apartments. Mr. Parker called at the GUARDIAN office last Monday and reports Thomas in a very prosperous condition.

**A Correction.**

The GUARDIAN was informed by Mr. Peckham, conductor of the last week when it said that Mr. R. V. is off duty for a Mr. Peel fell from the train enroute to Utah, the conductor stopped the train and a party returned and found Mr. Peel. Such is not the case, Mr. Bennett approached the conductor and stated the accident to him, requesting him to stop, but the conductor said it was impossible before reaching Los Vegas. When the train reached that point, a telegram was sent to Siberia, instructing the section men to search for the body, which they did, finding it after it had lain by the track for four hours. Mr. Peel was not in very good health, and was going to visit his daughter in Bountiful with the hope of getting better.

**BIRTHS.**

WILSON—On the 5th instant, to the wife of Shem R. Wilson, of Thatcher, a daughter.

CURTIS—On the 5th instant, to the wife of E. M. Curtis, of Thatcher, a son.

BIRDNO—On the 3d instant, to the wife of David W. Birdno, of Thatcher, a son.

**NOTICE.**

The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the paper nearest the land.

One house and lot for sale, on Main street, Safford. Desirable location for business. Inquire at this office. 9-20-ff.

Don't forget the dance to-night.

**AN INSANE MAN.**

Frank Steuck Taken to the Phoenix Asylum by Sheriff Wight.

Deputy Sheriff Parks, of Clifton, the fore part of last week brought Frank Steuck, who is supposed to be insane, from Los Vegas, N. M., to Solomonville and placed him in solitary confinement in the county jail. When Deputy Parks and his charge reached Deming Steuck appeared rational and was allowed to purchase a ticket for New York City, but for some unknown cause missed the train. When he was found again he was aboard the switch engine, and having a war of words with the engineer, who was trying to get him out of danger. Steuck, however, was not that way inclined, and refused to get off, saying he was going to New York. When persuasion seemed about useless, force was resorted to, and six strong men were necessary to handle him. Once when the men thought violence was necessary, he would have been roughly handled had not Sheriff Clay, of Los Vegas, interfered. He was placed in jail and at once became so violent that Deputy Parks telegraphed W. A. Hamilton to meet him at Lordsburg and help him bring the man to Solomonville. When Bowie station was reached, they were unable to proceed further on account of washouts; and Steuck was placed in Cap. Tevis' old saloon and chained to a hydrant. Here again he became so violent that it was necessary to tie his hands behind his back. He managed to free his hands in a short time and before he could be retied he had broken two doors and a transom, and swore he would kill the first man who came near him. Next day he was brought to Solomonville by team and placed in jail. He was taken to the Phoenix asylum Wednesday by Sheriff Wight. During his confinement Steuck has torn three suits of clothes to shreds, saying he wanted to "separate the evil from the good."

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

Charley Combs, of Central, Narrowly Escaped being Killed last Monday.

Last Monday morning in the Graham mountains was the scene of a serious accident. Charley Combs, of Central, who is employed by the Cluff Bros. at the lumber mill, at Camp Colombine, narrowly escaped being killed. He and John Cluff were engaged in cutting down a tree and saving it into logs to be taken to the mill and was just in the act of separating a large log from the stump when it was noticed that it was dangerous to be in front of it. Combs was advised to step back, so if the log rolled he would be out of danger, but thinking he was safe he continued work. After a few moments work the log broke loose from the stump, and instead of jumping aside, young Combs started running down the hill, closely followed by the log, which overtook him. It struck him on the heels, threw him on his face and passed over him full length, nearly crushing the life out of him. Those who witnessed the accident declare it was miraculous how the boy lived after that heavy weight passed over him. He was unconscious for four hours, and looked as if every moment he would breathe his last. He rallied however, and was taken to his home where he is now doing as well as can be expected.

The hall of Robinson Brothers, of Thatcher, is being pushed rapidly to completion. The boys promise a grand "blow out" when finished.

Mr. W. T. Richards